



Nanohana - MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



Student Council Elections are in full-effect here at MIS! Last Friday, students in each Elementary class gave speeches to their classmates and two finalists were voted on by their peers.

Despite not being able to have an All-Elementary Student Council Election Assembly all together in the Hall as we usually do, last week's in-class election finalists this week gave passionate speeches via video. Mr. Hall, our Deputy Head and Student Council Coordinator, compiled these videos for all students to see on Friday.

Prior to Friday's virtual All-Elementary Student Council Elections, students were out campaigning in the mornings - hanging 'Vote for Me' posters and handing out leaflets to the students as they entered the school. Some candidates even enlisted teams of volunteers to hand out even more leaflets. It is so inspiring to see our students actively involved in the political process in a real-life way.

We look forward to announcing the names of our new 2020-2021 Student Council Representatives next week. We know that they will bring fresh ideas for enhancing school climate and moving the school forward while creating opportunities to make a positive difference in our community, in Japan, and in the wider world.



Calendar

Per MIS's Return to School Operation Protocols, in order to prevent the risk of COVID-19, events are limited.

Friday 26 June

Reports Home

Friday 03 July

Last Day of Term



Lost and Found

The office will dispose of all Lost and Found items on Friday 3 July, the end of Term 1.

Please check for missing items before then.

Thank you!



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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



Supporting Children's Growth at Home

Walking around Kindergarten I continue to be humbled as I hear children laughing and talking with their friends. Further to this, the children continue to surprise me as they respectfully remind each other for more space to follow the social distancing rules. It is amazing how resilient the children are through this difficult time and this is thanks to a wonderfully supportive Kindergarten Team as well as parents at home.



Now that this term is nearing an end you might be thinking of ways you can support your children at home. If you wish to support your child with specific targets, this week the children will receive their end of term reports which will have individualized next steps. In addition to this, a good way of continuing to develop your child's English is to remember to practice each day - this can be done through songs, cartoons, stories, asking the children to name things around them in English as well as other languages spoken at home. If children do not hear or speak English for the entire summer holiday it can be tough coming back to speaking English all day again.



K1:
Learning About & Acting Out People Who Help Us!

K2:
Exploring Maths in Active Ways!

K3:
Writing About What We Like in Our Neighbourhood!










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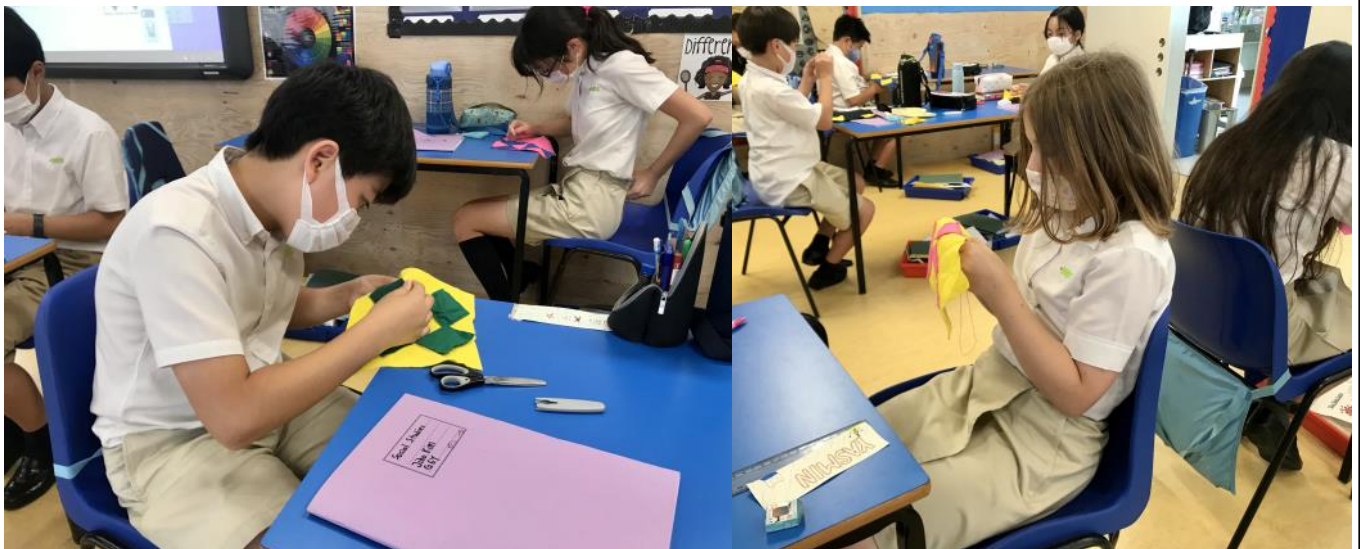
Rollin' Down the River with Grade 5

As part of their studies of landforms, the students in G5 went out to the playground, took advantages of the rocks surrounding the building, and designed mock river valleys. They then tested out how as they changed the rocks to create changes in the river, how that effected water flow. Some truly interesting observations were made and recorded!



Quilting for Freedom in Grade 6

Students in Grade 6 are studying about the US Civil War and the fight against slavery that was a major focus of this war. The children are creating Freedom Quilts which resemble those displayed in the mid-1800's to signal slaves to begin to pack for their journey north to escape from their southern slave masters via the Underground Railroad.



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